



HOYLANDSWAINE PRIMARY SCHOOL

19th January 2018

Newsletter

Spring 2

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SPECIAL MENTIONS

Class one: Alex & Rebecca
Class two: Niamh & Finn
Class three: Aimee & Louie
Class four: Elliott & Cameron
Class five: Maisie & Murrin

CLASS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to class three for a lovely assembly this morning showing their wonderful work and enthusiasm for their learning. Thank you to the parents and family members who were able to join us too.

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL – FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY

As you know from the letter from the governors that was sent home earlier this week, we are about to relaunch FOHS as a full-fledged PTA. The current members of FOHS are a very small band of parents who need more help to carry on providing all they do for the children in school. Staff members including myself and governors are going to be part of the PTA and we need more parents to join us! The commitment will involve attending one meeting each half term at 3.30pm within school in class 2. We also provide a crèche in class 1 next door for parents to leave their children. We will plan activities to fund raise for the year or purely for the children's enjoyment. Members of FOHS will also be expected to volunteer an hour or two each term to help at one of the events or to prepare for the event itself. We really need as many parents as possible to join us so please come along on Friday 26th January at 3.30pm if you can help us fundraise for the children – it really does make a difference.

On a related note, there will be no FOHS coffee morning next Monday morning as it seems sensible to use the meeting after school on Friday to share ideas and thoughts. Thank you

ESAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

As mentioned on last week's newsletter we have had plans to hold an ESafeguarding workshop for parents on 6th February. We were due to be joined by a representative of the NSPCC which we felt would be very useful to parents but they have asked to reschedule for 28th February instead. As we feel this is important for parents we have agreed so the meeting will no longer be held on 6th February but will be at 5.30pm on 28th February instead. Mr Bond will be sending out the letters with more information in the coming week.

SCHOOL LOTTERY

Our lottery winner this week was Lydia Hillman once again! Congratulations to Lydia. We have now reached 71 lottery tickets sold so thank you to the people who have just signed up in the last week. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to support the school with this fundraiser. We would like to get to 100 if we could! Please click on: <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/hoylandswaine-primary-school> to sign up or see the school website. Thank you for your support!

PLAYGROUND BEFORE SCHOOL

I would like to remind parents that prior to the school opening at 8.55am, the children are under parental responsibility unless they are attending Owls. Only the very oldest children should be left on the playground unsupervised and this is a risk that parents choose to take. It is not appropriate to expect Owls staff to supervise children and not fair to the parents who have paid for this service. We understand that we have had some cold mornings this week but we need to also ask parents not to let themselves into the building before the bell rings. We run sporting clubs on a morning for specific groups of children as well as our Owls Club and staff are busy setting up for the day ahead. We would suggest that, on particularly cold days, parents time their arrival to 8.55am when school staff will collect children from the playground and the school is open. Thank you for your cooperation.

FAMILY LEARNING

Thank you to all those parents who came to the family learning session this week and for all the super comments afterwards. We are glad you enjoyed it and hope you found the session useful.

SEN SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

Are you a parent of a child with SEND? Are you a young person with SEND?

Come along to the next SEND Talkabout to have a chance to find out about developments within the Local Authority and a chance for you to have your voice heard. It is an opportunity for families and the Local Authority to work together to improve services

Date: Tuesday 30th January 2018

Time: 5:30 pm till 7:00 pm

Venue: The Pavilion at Darton College, Ballfield Road, Barnsley. S75 5EF

(Parking facilities for the pavilion: The Pavilion is situated at the back of Darton College. Please drive up the driveway towards the main building. Turn left at the staff car park through the green gates (following signs for Barnsley TSA). The car park is by the football pitch and the Pavilion is up the steps on the right hand side).

TEAM ACTIV CLUB – HALF TERM

Does your child like to sing, dance and act? This is a fantastic opportunity for children aged 6 - 12 years to perform, explore, and build confidence all while having lots of fun and making new friends. All activities take place in a safe, inclusive environment managed by our dance and musical theatre specialists

Date: Thursday 15th February

Time: 8.30-3.30pm (with a performance by the children at 3:00 pm)

Venue: Silkstone Common Methodist Church

Price: £19.00

The fun-filled, action-packed days include:

Warm ups

Games

Singing

Acting

Dancing

Music

Lots of laughter

Children should bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks. Comfortable loose clothing and trainers/pumps should be worn. To book your child onto the Musical Mayhem Club, please visit:

<https://goo.gl/forms/JpShxNCo28kpoFy72>

POND AREA

After it was called off last time due to the weather, the Penistone Clean and Tidy Team are going to attempt to clear the pond again next week. A number of our Y6 children volunteered to help last time so for anyone with children in class 5 who would be happy to help please can they bring in wellies next Thursday (25th) as the team will be in during the afternoon. Thank you.

MESSAGE FROM BARNSELY MUSIC SERVICES

Barnsley Music Services have asked us to remind parents that children need to bring into school their musical instrument and written music to their weekly music lessons. Thank you.

CORRESPONDENCE SENT HOME THIS WEEK

- 'Personal Information' forms for class 4 & 5 children who are attending Robinwood Residential. Please return the completed form by the end of Friday 19th January 2018.

AWAITING REPLY SLIPS FOR:

- Class 3 Castle Museum trip to York
- Year 3/Year 4 Relay Races
- Class 4/Class 5 children attending Robinwood Residential

PAYMENTS DUE

- Extra-curricular clubs
- Music lessons
- Class 3 trip to Castle Museum, York

JANUARY/FEBRUARY DATES

- 25th January – Y3/4 Team Activ Relay Event pm
- 26th January – 3.30pm Class 2 parents' assembly
- 26th January – 3.30pm FOHS relaunch meeting
- 5th February – Y1/2 Team Activ Relay Event pm
- 6th February – Safer Internet Day
- 6th February – pancake races in school pm
- 8th February – children break up for half term
- 9th February – INSET day for staff only in school

Have a wonderful weekend

FRIENDS OF HOYLANDSWAINE SCHOOL

An apology for the mix up on last week's newsletter regarding the FOHS coffee morning on Monday. There will be **NO coffee morning on Monday**, the re launch meeting will take place on Friday in place of. Please see below:

We are at a point where we are going to be making some changes to FOHS-PTA and have arranged a meeting to take place on Friday 26th January at 3:30 in the school and I would like to invite you to participate in this and help shape the FOHS-PTA. We are planning to have an election for all posts and committee members to help take the group forward; this is a good opportunity to help support the school and your children.

Please do come along, all are welcome so we can all look at how we can support the school and raise funds during 2018 to enhance the children's learning experience.

Thanks for your support.

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